Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) An aluminum alloy comprising:

from about 3 to about 4.5 weight percent Cu,

from greater than 0.6 to about 2 weight percent Mg,

from about 0.01 to about 0.8 weight percent Li,

up to about 2.0 weight percent Zn,

up to about 2.0 weight percent Ag,

up to about 1 weight percent of a dispersoid, and

the balance aluminum and incidental elements and impurities,

Wherein the amount of Cu in the alloy is below the maximum solubility;

Wherein the amount of Mg in the alloy is below the maximum solubility; and

Wherein the fracture toughness and strength of the alloy are both increased when increasing lithium from about 0.01 to about 0.8 weight percent.

2. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Li content of the alloy is from about 0.2 to about 0.8 weight percent.

3. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Li content of the alloy is from about 0.2 to about 0.7 weight percent.

4. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Cu content of the alloy is from about 3.5 to about 4.5 weight percent.

5. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Cu content of the alloy is from about 3.6 to about 4.4 weight percent.

6. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Mg content of the alloy is from about 0.6 to about 1.5 weight percent.

7. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Mg content of the alloy is from about 0.7 to about 1.0 weight percent.

8. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Cu and Mg contents of the alloy conform to the formula:

$Cu \leq 2-0.676\ (Mg - 6)$.

9. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Cu and Mg contents of the alloy conform to the formula:

$Cu \leq 1.5-0.556\ (Mg- 6)$.

10. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Ag content of the alloy is from about 0.01 to about 2 weight percent.

11. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 10, wherein the Ag content of the alloy is from about. 0.05 to about 0.5 weight percent.

12. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 10, wherein the Ag content of the alloy is from about 0.1 to about 0.4 weight percent.

13. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the Zn content of the alloy is from about 0.05 to about 2 weight percent.

14. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 13, wherein the Zn content of the alloy is from about 0.2 to about 1 weight percent.

15. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 13, wherein the Zn content of the alloy is about 0.5 weight percent.

16. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, further comprising from about 0.1 to about 2 weight percent Si.

17. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 16, wherein said Si content is from about 0.1 to about 2 weight percent Si.

18. (Currently Amended) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein said dispersoid is selected from at least one of the group consisting of chromium, vanadium, titanium, zirconium, manganese, nickel, iron, hafnium, and scandium. ~~and rare earth elements~~.

19. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 18, wherein the at least one dispersoid in the alloy is present in a total amount up to about 1.0 weight percent of the alloy.

20. (Currently Amended) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, the alloy further comprising from about 0.2 to about ~~0.7~~ 0.6 weight percent Mn.

21. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the aluminum alloy is in the form of a sheet.

22. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the aluminum alloy is in the form of a plate.

23. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the aluminum alloy is in the form of an extrusion.

24. (Previously Presented) The aluminum alloy of Claim 1, wherein the aluminum alloy is in the form of a forging.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Cancelled).